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## M. VIVIANI GUEST OF CITY'S LAWYERS

Bar Association Gives Reception to Honor French Envoy.

## RECEIVES MIRABEAU BUST

George W. Wickersham and James Byrne Decorated by France.

Rene Viviani, Envoy Extraordinary from France, was the guest last night at a reception in his honor by the lawyers of this city at the rooms of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West Forty-fourth street. M. Viviani, one of the most distinguished lawyers in France, made his plea to the American lawyers as he might to a jury, and they responded by cheering him when he said he hoped that this country would stand back of France in her reparations demands.

Four years ago M. Viviani was the guest of the Bar Association. He came here then to put the case of the Allies before the country. He referred to his former visit in his speech last night and ended by presenting a bust of Mirabeau to the association as a gift from the French Republic. He also decorated George W. Wickersham and James Byrne as Chevaliers of the Legion of Honor. On the motion of William D. Guthrie, seconded by Gov. Nathan L. Miller, who sat beside him, M. Viviani was elected a member of the association. Mr. Viviani came to the reception from Mr. Byrne's home, where he had been a guest at dinner. The speech presented M. Viviani to the members. He was followed by Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Wickersham. Mr. Viviani will sail for France to-day.

## POLICE STOP BATTLE OF 700 FOR 200 JOBS

Whites and Negroes Clash on Erie Railroad Pier.

The reserves of the Old Slip station had to be called out last night before order could be restored among 700 white men and negroes who fought for possession of employment slips being issued on Pier 7 of the Erie Railroad, East River.

The road had called for 200 men to unload the banana and coconut cargo of the steamer Princess May, and when a stevedore began to hand out the checks the 700 men who had gathered made a rush for him. The pier authorities feared that there would be trouble and sent for the police, who soon had the men in line and order restored.

## 28 YEARS OF HAPPINESS ENDS WITH PROHIBITION

So Says Mrs. O. R. Hartman, Seeking Separation.

A happy married life of twenty-eight years has grown unbearable since the advent of prohibition, according to an action for separation begun yesterday in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Otto R. Hartman of 260 Riverside Drive. Her husband is an importer, with offices at 80 Pine street. Her complaint recites instances of physical violence to her while her husband was intoxicated on recent dates, three of them within this month. No reference is made to his conduct before prohibition.

On April 9, she alleges, he ordered her out of her bedroom into the hallway, saying he was going to kill her. At the first opportunity thereafter, she states, she removed the bullets from a revolver he possessed. Mrs. Hartman declared that on Monday she was forced in self-protection to cease living with him.

## BROOKLYN CLUB ELECTION.

Charles Jerome Edwards has been elected president of the Brooklyn Club for his fifth consecutive term. Other officers are Surrogate George A. Wingate, vice-president; Harry M. De Mott, treasurer, and Fred H. Timpon, secretary. The directors are David Porter, Edward M. Grout, Clinton D. Burdick, W. J. Turner Lynch and Park Commissioner John N. Hartman.

## HAWAIIAN MELODY PAYS FOR SIX WEEK HONEYMOON

Orchestra Furnished "Hawk Eye State" on Maiden Trip to Honolulu and Return by Prince Hileluhe and Bride.

The Matson Line steamship Hawkeye State, one of a fleet built at Camden, N. J., for \$7,500,000 each, arrived yesterday from Honolulu and San Francisco, by way of the Panama Canal, on her first trip to this port, bringing the only Hawaiian minstrels ever seen on an Atlantic-Pacific liner. The music makers are Prince Jack Hileluhe, his bride, who was Miss Amy Kihlhuhe, and two lesser troubadours that they hired here. Prince Jack knows the head of the Matson Line and he and the Princess, as she is sometimes called, decided that they wanted to see their old home again and about six weeks ago they went to Baltimore and got permission to sail by

the Hawkeye State on her maiden trip to the Pacific.

To pay for the passage Prince Jack volunteered to give the Hawkeye State a novel ship's orchestra. So for the whole voyage of about six weeks the passengers enjoyed Hawaiian melody morning, noon and night.

The Hawkeye State was scheduled originally to sail from the Pacific to Baltimore, but was diverted to New York to discharge here 6,000 tons of raw sugar and 6,000 cases of canned pineapple from Honolulu. She brought 145 first cabin passengers, mostly Eastern folk who spent the winter in California. Capt. John Dicks said the new ship behaved splendidly in all weathers and was a credit to her American builders.

## HEAD OF G. A. R. ASKS SHARE IN BIG ESTATE

Executors Refuse to Pay Legacy; Surrogate to Decide.

Judge William A. Ketcham of Indianapolis, Ind., aged commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, appeared yesterday before Surrogate Foley to plead for an order that would compel the executors of the estate of Allan C. Blakewell, former commander in chief, to pay to the national encampment fund the \$2,000 he bequeathed in a will that disposed of an estate of more than \$1,120,000.

"Commander Blakewell would turn in his grave if he thought there was any danger of his legacy to the Grand Army of the Republic not being paid," the commander said. He stated that the executors, Anne K. Blakewell of 555 Park avenue, and the Brooklyn Trust Company, had refused to make the payment because the national encampment was not incorporated. Surrogate Foley said he would grant the order if he finds it in his power.

## AIRMAN WITH \$114 ACTS QUEERLY; LOCKED UP

Has \$6,000 Automobile Bill of Sale; Identity Hazy.

A man who gave his name as Frederick Sheldon Judson, formerly a Lieutenant in the Air Service of the United States Army, was sent to Bellevue Hospital for observation last night after Patrolman Reich of the East Twenty-second street station had found him acting strangely near the landing of the New York Yacht Club at Twenty-third street and the East River.

The policeman said that he noticed a new automobile standing near the landing, and that after he had watched it for half an hour Judson came from behind some tar barrels a hundred feet away. He acted queerly and the patrolman took him to the police station.

There he was found to have \$114 in cash in his pockets and a bill of sale for the automobile, which cost \$6,000. He said his home was in Fresno, Cal., and that he received his mail at the Aero Club of America. At the club last night it was said that the only member named Judson was in Europe, and that his name did not correspond with that given by the man.

## HOME BREW BRINGS 15 DAYS TO CHAUFFEUR

Magistrate Determined to Protect Signal Towers.

Herman Gramme, chauffeur, of 424 East Eighty-second street, recently, while intoxicated, drove his automobile into the traffic signal tower at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street. Yesterday in Traffic Court he was sentenced to the workhouse for fifteen days. In addition Magistrate Cobb said he would ask the Secretary of State to cancel Gramme's driving license.

All I had was one flask of home brew," said Gramme. "A friend gave it to me. I had no idea dynamite was mixed in it."

The chauffeur pleaded that his wife and six children would miss him if he went to jail, and that his wrecked car was punishment enough for him, but Magistrate Cobb decided the signal towers must be protected.

## REPUDIATES \$7,000 DEBT.

Defendant Says He Cannot Be Sued for Horse Race Bet.

Supreme Court Justice Delehanty refused yesterday to set aside an order calling for an examination before trial of James Auditors, stevedores, of 32 Beaver street, in behalf of James Beattie of 442 West Fifty-sixth street, who is suing for \$7,000 and interest from August, 1918. At that time, the plaintiff declares, he received two checks totaling that sum from Auditors, but when he presented them at the bank payment was refused.

Auditors, in his answer, says the debt arose over some bets he and Beattie made at the horse races on August 13 and 14, and that he gave the checks "without consideration" and cannot be sued under the law for a gambling debt.

## SUICIDE MESSAGE IN HAT.

A note reading, "The last of John K." which had been pinned to a brown velvet hat found on the deck of the Pennsylvania Railroad ferryboat Chicago at Jersey City Monday night, was believed yesterday by the police to have been a suicide message by John Keiser of 133 Livingston street, Elizabeth, N. J. Beside the hat was a briefcase containing a Prudential Life Insurance Company collection book made out to Keiser as collector. Keiser had been at work on Monday, but had not been home for a month.

## FASCISTI HUNT OUT TUSCAN SOCIALISTS

Scour Country in Camions as Opponents Stage Ambushes.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, April 19.—Tuscany is the scene of armed combat between the Fascisti (Extreme Nationalists) and Communists and Socialists over the electoral campaign. Bands of Fascisti, mounted on camions, scour the country seeking Communists, while the latter are staging ambushes along the roads.

Fascisti raiders captured a lone Communist and clubbed and shot him dead. Later they captured several Communists, whom they loaded on the camions. One of the prisoners, who became troublesome, was shot and mortally wounded. They also raided a house suspected to be a Socialist stronghold, and killed two men who tried to escape by the windows, capturing a third.

Near Siena the Fascisti burned down a Communist meeting place. Two men were killed and a score wounded in a battle between Communists and Fascisti at the gates of the town of San Sepolcro.

Being informed that four Fascisti had been killed at Fojano and the bodies cut up, Fascisti razed the house of the Socialist Mayor.

After a skirmish at Pianoro, near Bologna, eighteen Communists were arrested and labor headquarters destroyed. At Modena Fascisti clubbed the Socialist Deputy Basaglia in his home. At Mira there was considerable shooting and both the Fascisti and Communist headquarters were burned. Carabineers eventually stopped the disorders there. Fascisti killed two workmen and burned labor headquarters at CITTA DELLA PIERE.

Distressing details of a battle between Fascisti and the Communists at Fojano are reported by the *Gloriosa D'Inferno*, which says that the Communist villagers attacked Fascist motor lorries there with rifles, revolvers, spades, hoes and sickles.

One of the chauffeurs, named Rossi, who abandoned his car when it collided with a tree, was beheaded by the crowd, says the newspaper, and others of the Fascisti were mutilated, the women urging the men on. Particulars of the incidents were given by one of the Fascisti, who feigned death and later was rescued by the carabinieri.

## COURTSHIP GIFTS ARE ABSOLUTE, JUDGE RULES

Harvard Student Loses Suit to Recover His.

A suit brought by Joseph H. Nesson, Harvard student, against Miss Frances Ludwig, 19, of 105 Havemeyer street, Brooklyn, for the recovery of courtship gifts valued at \$289.50, has been dismissed by Municipal Court Justice Dunne in Brooklyn.

Nesson listed the gifts as follows: Diamond engagement ring, value \$200; twin diamond ring, fraternity pin, Harvard insignia ring, string of imitation pearls, fountain pen and \$2.50 gold piece. Justice Dunne held the gifts to the girl were absolute and that an action could not be maintained against her inasmuch as she was under legal age.

The couple became formally engaged in October, 1919. In 1920, he said, Miss Ludwig asked to be relieved of the engagement.

## MILLER AND HYLAN IGNORE EACH OTHER Seated Side by Side at Bolivar Ceremony.

The etiquette of public ceremony brought Gov. Miller and Mayor Hylan together in the official stand in Central Park yesterday. The father of the traction bills and sponsor of an investigation of the city administration was seated beside the apostle of the nickel, the man who is to be investigated. Constant observation did not detect them in the act of speaking to each other. When the Governor ended his speech, President Harding, at his right, and then Dr. Gil-Borges, chairman of the Venezuelan mission, took his hand in congratulation. Gov. Miller did not bother to turn toward his left, where Mayor Hylan was posted. Nor did the Governor say, "Good speech, John," or anything else when his Honor finished his acceptance of the Bolivar statue.

## LETTERS TO HARDING LAND HIM IN HOSPITAL

Man Sought President's Aid in Getting \$300,000 From City.

Levi Goldstein, 52 years old, an optician, of 186 Bay Thirty-first street, Brooklyn, who was arrested Monday accused of having written annoying letters to President Harding, was committed yesterday to the Kings County Hospital for observation.

The optician, according to a secret service agent, wrote four letters to the President, in which he urged Mr. Harding to help him get back \$300,000 he contends the city owes him.

Friends of Goldstein say he has been in hospitals for mental ailments off and on for the last fifteen years.

## SELL SAILORS' EFFECTS TO-DAY

Unclaimed property of merchant marine sailors with the knickknacks they collected from the ports of the world will be put up at public auction at 10 o'clock this morning in the Barge Office at the Battery. The goods accumulated through the transfer of seamen, and death, in the latter case relatives not having been found. Suitcases and trunks will be offered for sale without being opened for inspection.

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